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First Named Inventor	Mie Kainoh
Art Unit	1644
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Attorney Docket Number	1102-98

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Ext. of Time Req., Amendment-Trans. Ltr.

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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In re Application of: Mie Kainoh et al.

Serial No.: 09/155,514

Filed: November 17, 1998

For: CHIMERIC PROTEINS, THEIR HETERODIMER COMPLEXES, AND PLATELET SUBSTITUTES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- x No additional fee is required.

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x Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 with the exception of the Issue Fee which we intend to pay by check.



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AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 26, 2002, Applicants amend as follows:

Marked-Up Version Showing Changes Made to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 11 and 12 with the following:

A chimeric protein consisting of the α chain of an integrin and the heavy chain or light chain of an immunoglobulin refers to a molecule in which the extracellular region of the α chain of an integrin is bound to the constant region of the heavy chain or light chain contained in an immunoglobulin. In this case, a chimeric protein in which the N terminus side of the protein is an integrin molecule and then connected to an immunoglobulin molecule side by side is preferable. A chimeric protein consisting of the β chain of an integrin and the heavy chain or light chain of an immunoglobulin refers to a molecule in which the extracellular region of the β chain of an integrin is bound to the constant region